Amendment No. 2 to HB1496

Sargent Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1675

House Bill No. 1496*

by deleting the language "temporarily hospitalized or temporarily confined in a nursing home" wherever it appears in the bill as amended by draft # 12582, and substituting instead the language "temporarily relocated for health care to the home of a friend or relative, or to a hospital or skilled or intermediate care facility".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "temporary hospitalization or confinement" wherever it appears in the bill as amended by draft # 12582, and substituting instead the language "temporary relocation".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new subsection at the end of the amendatory language of Section 3 as amended by draft # 12582:

(n) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" includes the veteran's otherwise qualified surviving spouse.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION ____. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.